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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

This is merely to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of your reprints and of your letter of May 19. Azotobacter has proved an awkward subject in the hands of one of Sternier's students but I see no reason to believe it

P.S. I regret I have no reprints to offer except one on Corynebacterium which I am sending.

Best wishes from (Robinson)

Will turn out to be quite untractable.
As soon as examinations are over
I will send you a list of the techniques
I have found useful in cytological
work. Meanwhile I note with
interest your observations on T-2
staining of coli. The facts that the
granule (preformed or secreted?) may
be vitrally stained, that it is single
and located near one of the poles
all point to its being not the nucleus.
The polar cytoplasm is indeed something
special. I enclose part of a photograph
of B. cereus in the early stages of
ether-induced autolysis; the polar caps

prove remarkably resistant
and look quite different from
cells which are almost completely
lysed.